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Data distribution and acquisition system with incentive information available via medium - has incentive coupon data provided to user personal computer via radio or network and printed into coupons after data input with usage reports is formed

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The incentive system for providing discounts on purchases utilises a user PC to collect and print the incentive coupons. The manufacturer creates discounts in the form of electronic coupons, and forwards these to a communication system. This may be a radio system or a network, such as the Internet. The user has a PC that is connected to the Internet, or has a radio receiver card for extracting a radio based data. The PC monitors and maintains a database of the new discount coupons relating to the user specified products.

By completing a questionnaire, the user can print out the coupons which can include bar coded data. These are read at check-outs and the data returned to a service bureau for analysis.

ADVANTAGE - Provides electronic system for collecting marketing information based on electronically provided coupons.

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